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SUBJ: ESCAP PLENARY SESSION: STATEMENT BY VIETNAMESE DELEGATION

1. THE FIRST STATEMENT MADE BY THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AT A PLENARY SESSION OF ESCAP WAS DELIVERED APRIL 22 BY AMBASSADOR DINH BA THI, DIRECTOR OF THE OCI DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE BULK OF IT WAS DEVOTED TO A DESCRIPTION OF THE DAMAGE WHICH HAD BEEN INFLICTED ON VIETNAM DURING QUOTE AN EXTREMELY ATROCIOUS WAR OF AGGRESSION UNQUOTE WHICH HAD LASTED QUOTE SEVERAL DECADES, UNQUOTE AND A DESCRIPTION OF RECONSTRUCTION MEASURES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS. AMBASSADOR THI EMPHASIZED THAT QUOTE A POLICY OF CLEMENCY UNQUOTE HAS BEEN PURSUED BY HIS GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN QUOTE NO BLOOD BATH. UNQUOTE

2. QUOTE AS FOR THE USA, UNQUOTE SAID THE AMBASSADOR, QUOTE WE BELIEVE THAT THEY SHOULD HONOR THEIR COMMITMENTS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OT HEAL THE WOUNDS OF WAR AND TO RECONSTRUCT UNCLASSIFIED

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VIETNAM. THIS IS A MATTER OF RESPONSIBILITY, HONOR, CONSCIENCE AND MORALITY WHICH THE U.S. CANNOT ESCAPE. UNQUOTE

3. THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS REFERENCES DURING THE CURRENT ESCAP SESSION TO THE DESIRABILITY OF REACTIVATING THE MEKONG COMMITTEE (SEE SEPTTEL). ON THIS SUBJECT AMBASSADOR THI MERELY COMMENTED: QUOTE WE ARE READY TO COOPERATE WITH THE MEKONG

COMMITTEE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PRESENT SITUATION.UNQUOTE
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